

Espionage: de-
fense information.

62 Stat. 737.

67 Stat. 18.

64 Stat. A454.
50 USC app. note
prec. 1.

62 Stat. 807.

Subversive ac-
tivities: armed
forces.

62 Stat. 811.

67 Stat. 18.

64 Stat. A454.

Repeal.

“§ 798. Temporary extension of section 794

“The provisions of section 794 of this title, as amended and extended by section 1 (a) (29) of the Emergency Powers Continuation Act (66 Stat. 333), as further amended by Public Law 12, Eighty-third Congress, in addition to coming into full force and effect in time of war shall remain in full force and effect until six months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950 (Proc. 2912, 3 C. F. R., 1950 Supp., p. 71), or such earlier date as may be prescribed by concurrent resolution of the Congress, and acts which would give rise to legal consequences and penalties under section 794 when performed during a state of war shall give rise to the same legal consequences and penalties when they are performed during the period above provided for.”

SEC. 5. Chapter 115 of title 18, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the chapter analysis preceding section 2391 of such title the following new item:

“2391. Temporary extension of section 2388.”

SEC. 6. Title 18, United States Code, is hereby amended by inserting in chapter 115 thereof, immediately after section 2390, a new section, to be designated as section 2391, as follows:

“§ 2391. Temporary extension of section 2388

“The provisions of section 2388 of this title, as amended and extended by section 1 (a) (29) of the Emergency Powers Continuation Act (66 Stat. 333), as further amended by Public Law 12, Eighty-third Congress, in addition to coming into full force and effect in time of war shall remain in full force and effect until six months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950 (Proc. 2912, 3 C. F. R., 1950 Supp., p. 71), or such earlier date as may be prescribed by concurrent resolution of the Congress, and acts which would give rise to legal consequences and penalties under section 2388 when performed during a state of war shall give rise to the same legal consequences and penalties when they are performed during the period above provided for.”

SEC. 7. Section 1 (a) (29) of the Emergency War Powers Continuation Act (66 Stat. 333), is hereby repealed.

Approved June 30, 1953.

Public Law 100

CHAPTER 176

AN ACT

June 30, 1953
[H. R. 4126]

To continue the effectiveness of the Act of December 2, 1942, as amended, and the Act of July 28, 1945, relating to war-risk hazard and detention benefits, until July 1, 1954.

“War risk” bene-
fits.

42 USC 1711.

Extension.

Definitions.

42 USC 1701.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 201 of the Act of December 2, 1942 (ch. 668, 56 Stat. 1033), as amended, is amended by—

(a) Deleting the words “the end of the present war” and substituting in lieu thereof “July 1, 1954”;

(b) Adding the following new paragraphs at the end thereof:

“(c) The term ‘enemy’ means any nation, government, or force engaged in armed conflict with the Armed Forces of the United States or of any of its allies.

“(d) The term ‘allies’ as used in this Act and as used in the statutory provisions referred to in section 101 (a) (1) of this Act, means any

nation, government, or force participating with the United States in any armed conflict.

"(e) The terms 'national war effort' and 'war effort' include national defense; the term 'war effort' as used in the statutory provisions referred to in section 101 (a) (1) of this Act also includes national defense.

"(f) The term 'war activities' includes activities directly related to military operations."

SEC. 2. Section 101 (c) of the Act of December 2, 1952 (ch. 668, 56 Stat. 1030), as amended, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. Section 101 (d) of the Act of December 2, 1942 (ch. 668, 56 Stat. 1030), as amended, is amended by adding before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "or (3) who is not a citizen of the United States and who suffers an injury, disability, death, or detention by the enemy subsequent to the effective date of this amendment".

Noncitizens.

SEC. 4. Section 301 of the Act of December 2, 1942 (ch. 668, 56 Stat. 1035), as amended, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

42 USC 1651.

"(f) The liability under this Act of a contractor, subcontractor, or subordinate contractor engaged in public work under subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) subdivision (a) of this section shall not apply with respect to any employee not a citizen of the United States who incurs an injury or death resulting in death subsequent to the effective date of this amendment."

SEC. 5. Section 5 (b) of the Act of July 28, 1945 (ch. 328, 59 Stat. 505), is amended by—

Detention benefits.
5 USC 801.

(a) Inserting after the words "during the present war" the words "and until July 1, 1954".

Extension.

(b) Adding at the end thereof the following: "The term 'enemy' as used in this subsection means any nation, government, or force engaged in armed conflict with the Armed Forces of the United States or of any nation, government, or force participating with the United States in any armed conflict." This subparagraph shall not apply in the case of a person not a citizen of the United States who suffers disability, or death after capture, detention, or other restraint by an enemy of the United States after the effective date of this amendment.

"Enemy".

SEC. 6. Sections 1 (a) (13) and 1 (a) (17) of the Emergency Powers Continuation Act (ch. 570, 66 Stat. 332) are repealed.

Noncitizens.

Approved June 30, 1953.

Public Law 101

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT

To amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, with respect to maximum interest rates, the veterans' direct home-loan program, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1953
[S. 1993]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

Veterans' home loans.

(1) By striking out "4 per centum per annum" from clause (C) of section 512 (a) and inserting in lieu thereof "the rate authorized for guaranteed home loans,";

Interest rates.
64 Stat. 76.
38 USC 694L.

(2) By striking out "of 4 per centum per annum" from section 512 (b) and inserting "to be determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, not to exceed the rate authorized for guaranteed home loans, and in no event to exceed 4½ per centum per annum";